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GRADUATE STUDENTS—SUMMER CONVOCATION, 1951



---With them goes the College

SAMUEL HUSTON TROUNCED 64-0
IN OPENER AT BLACKSHEAR FIELD

The Prairie View A. & M. College Panthers completely outclassed the Sam Huston College eleven in a one-sided 64-0 contest opening the Panther's season here September 22.

Halfback Arthur Brown, an outstanding performer all the way for the locals, scored the first tally from an off-tackle 20-yard run within the first minute of the game. By the close of the first quarter, veterans Womack and Dillon had added two more scores with ground gaining assistance of Grace and

Price, and quarterback Henry accounting for two extra points.

Panther reserves took over at this point, marking up seven touchdowns through Price (2), Brackins, Richards, Crawford (2), and Forkerway. Willie Pruitt also contributed along with the scorers in several spectacular runs. The Panther line was stellar in all departments.

The dragons failed to threaten at any point in the game—having only at one time advanced the ball into Prairie View territory.

August Conferences
Attract More than
One Thousand Visitors

More than a thousand farmers, school lunchroom workers, and teachers attended five special conferences and short courses held at the college in August.

The sessions included the 44th annual farmers short course sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service; a workshop for school lunchroom workers; and in-service teacher training conferences for vocational homemaking, agriculture, and teachers of veterans.

Local leaders for these meetings were W. C. David, state leader for Negro Extension Work; Mrs. Lois B. Pendergraft, teacher-trainer in Homemaking Education; O. J. Thomas, Itinerant teacher-trainer in Agriculture; E. M. Norris, resident teacher-trainer in Agriculture; C. A. Harrison, state supervisor of Negro teachers of Veter-

ROTC Unit Will
Perform at
Dallas Fair

The R. O. T. C. provisional battalion will perform at the Dallas Fair, it was announced by Lt. Col. Hyman Y. Chase, P. M. S. & T. of the local unit. In addition to this, a performance by the Special Drill Team will be presented.

The Cadet Corps plans to perform in all its glory. It is the only Negro R. O. T. C. unit in Texas and one of the few Infantry R. O. T. C. units for Negroes below the Mason-Dixon Line.

ans in Vocational Agriculture; and J. L. Brown, director of intramural services.

The Texas Education Agency assisted in the promotion of each of these in-service conferences designed to improve methods and techniques of instruction.

PANTHERS WILL MEET BISHOP IN
PORT ARTHUR CLASSIC

Texas' great rival teams, the Panthers of Prairie View and the Bishop College Tigers will stage their annual battle in Port Arthur this year on September 29.

This will be their first meeting after last year's 6-6 deadlock in the Prairie View Bowl classic at Houston January 1 and the whole business is shaping up to be another knock-down and drag-out affair.

Both teams will be minus several key men from last year and are expected to depend heavily on freshman materials and remnants of last season's squads.

Coach Jimmie Stevens will place his hopes on his triple threat all-

American back of last year—Ray Don Dillon (now Captain); another all-American, Donald Grace, and veterans Ira Franklin, Vance Heard, Andrew Kelly, Leonard Robinson, Richard Lewis, Willie Pruitt, and Edward Price.

Quarterback Joe Henry will again call the shots for the Panthers. Last year's standouts, Charles Haywood, Peyton Womack and "Big Pick" Brown, will help to give the Prairie View eleven a promising bid for victory in Saturday's encounter, and perhaps a long shot at the coveted Southwestern Conference championship.

Prairie View A. & M. College
Football Schedule, 1951 - 52

Sam Huston College	at Prairie View	Sept. 22
Bishop College	at Marshall, Texas	Sept. 29
Open Date	at <i>Schedule Game Pending</i>	Oct. 6
Wiley College	at Dallas Fair	Oct. 15
Open Date	at <i>Schedule Game Pending</i>	Oct. 20
Arkansas State	at Pine Bluff, Ark.	Oct. 27
Texas College	at Tyler, Texas	Nov. 3
*Grambling College	at Prairie View	Nov. 10
Langston Univ.	at Prairie View (Homecoming)	Nov. 17
Southern Univ.	at Baton Rouge, La.	Nov. 24
*T. S. U.	at Houston (Night)	Nov. 30
To be Selected	at Houston	Jan. 1

* Non-Conference Games

MAIL ORDER TICKETS

Tickets for the annual COTTON BOWL CLASSIC (Prairie View vs. Wiley Football Game) may be purchased by writing the college NOW.

ADDRESS ORDERS AND INQUIRIES TO: Mr. R. J. Hunt, Fiscal Office, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas

Pre-sale	\$1.50
Gen. Admission at Gate	\$2.00

THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

Instructional
Improvement Studied
At Faculty Conference

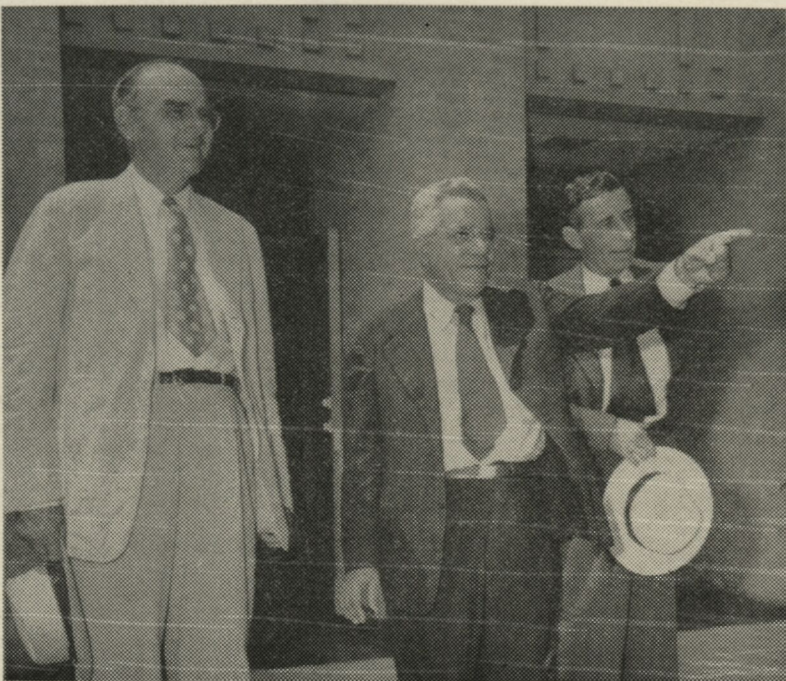
Improvement and evaluation of instruction was the theme of the thirteenth annual faculty orientation conference held at Prairie View A. & M. College September 11-15.

President E. B. Evans' welcome address to the entire staff opened the first general session and this annual message was followed by the keynote address—"The Nature and Importance of Good Teaching" by Dr. B. F. Pittenger, professor of Educational Administration at the University of Texas.

Other important speeches included an address by Dr. June Hyer, University of Houston, and a presentation of the objectives, procedures and policies of the college by Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar and Director of Admissions.

Sectional meetings were also held with study given to the topics: Improvement of Instruction: Evaluation of Instruction; and, Administrative Responsibilities for Faculty Growth. Several meetings of departmental and school faculties were held in addition to special sessions for new faculty members.

Dean J. M. Drew served as chairman of the conference committee. An entertainment committee was responsible for a faculty mixer and dance, and for the culminating picnic held on the college picnic grounds.



OFFICIALS VISIT . . . Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist (left) and Assistant to the Chancellor E. L. Angell are shown with President E. B. Evans during an official visit to the campus in August. Dr. Evans points out several areas of progress in the college building program and improvements of the campus to the A. & M. System executives.

NEW AG. BUILDING OPENED;
THREE OTHERS SCHEDULED SOON

The new Plant and Animal Industries building was turned over by the contractors to the college administration on September 1, and agricultural offices and facilities have been moved to their new quarters.

And so another stage in the tremendous building program of the college is complete.

Following closely on its heels are three other buildings rapidly coming to completion—a boys dormitory, engineering building and Training School. The first on this list, and most urgent is the dormitory which is expected to be ready within 90 days.

Paving of streets, sidewalks, and other improvements likewise move toward completion. Other projects will move from drawing board to construction plans in the near future.



RETIRING — AFTER MANY FRUITFUL YEARS AT THE COLLEGE . . . (l. to r.) Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter. These retiring professors and their wives are pictured with gifts of flowers presented to them by members of the faculty at a reception in their honor given on August 22.

Enrollment Soars
Again—Breaking
All Records

Complete enrollment figures were not available at press time for the Standard, but officials stated "enrollment is up," and indicated that another record had been broken.

The problem of adequate housing looms large as the scores of students continue to move into already crowded dormitories and other available facilities. The overflow of women students will take over Foster Hall, it is reported, and some relief is expected for young men when the new dormitory is completed within the next few weeks.

An announcement of completed registration figures will be made within the next few days, the Office of the Registrar reported.

Banks, Carpenter and
Anderson Retire
From College Service

Three of Prairie View's well-known and well-loved figures have removed themselves from the college scene after more than 25 years of outstanding service to the institution.

They are Dr. W. R. Banks, who served as head of the college from 1925 to 1946; Charles E. Carpenter, professor of modern languages at the college since 1925; and Pierce Anderson, instructor in farm blacksmithing, who has lived and worked at Prairie View since the turn of the century.

The administration and college faculty paid honor to these retiring teachers in a reception last August 22. Bound volumes of letters of appreciation and other testimonials were presented to them, while their wives received bouquets of flowers and gifts.

Dr. Banks, who will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Texas Southern University, has recently completed a new home south of the main campus where he and Mrs. Banks will move. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have also completed a new home near the campus, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have both retired to their home in Waco, Texas.

The three men will long be remembered and their influence felt at Prairie View. Banks, a veteran of almost fifty years of service in education, became one of the outstanding Negro leaders in the nation. Professor Carpenter was the first Negro in Texas to hold a Master's degree in the languages; and Mr. Anderson was considered throughout the state as an expert in his field.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Mary Lou Freeman, 1951 Sociology graduate, has been appointed executive director at the Laura Lee Community Center in Danville, Illinois.

Miss Helen C. Kirk, a May graduate, has been awarded a fellowship to the University of Pittsburgh.

Francis L. Grandison ('48) was awarded the Master of Arts degree at Ohio University during the August Commencement.

Mrs. Velma Edwards Nelsons ('35) was a visitor to the campus during the past summer. A former college tennis champion, Mrs. Nelsons is now librarian, Mark Twain Branch of the Long Beach (Cal.) Library. She formerly served as

division supervisor at the Barbers Point Naval Air Station in Honolulu.

Prairie View graduates Lowell Henry Cleaver and Versial Louise Williams both received Master of Science degrees in education at the University of Southern California's 68th Annual Commencement last June 16.

Mrs. Naomi Elma Thompson has been awarded the Master of Arts degree at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Alyce Shields ('28) was a visitor to the campus during the summer. She is presently a teacher at PS No. 170 in Manhattan, New York City.



IMPROVEMENT OF PHYSICAL PLANT . . . Two recently completed college buildings, Suarez Hall, and Plant and Animal Industries, are pictured above. Progress on the dormitory for young men and a new Engineering building is also shown. A new training school is also under construction.



THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK FOR HEALTH EDUCATION . . . J. Louis Neff, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society (Texas Division) presents a \$3,000.00 check to President E. B. Evans for the continuation of health education activities and the maintenance of a Cancer Information Center at the College. Jesse I. Thomas (left), field representative for the Cancer Society, and Curtis A. Wood, college health education coordinator (extreme right), will direct the college services.

THIRTY-EIGHT NEW STAFF MEMBERS REPORT FOR DUTY SEPTEMBER 1

Thirty-eight new faces appeared on the scene September 1 when Prairie View A. & M. College opened business for the new term.

The new people are faculty and staff members who represent changes, replacements and in some cases additional personnel for the rapidly growing schools and departments.

The School of Arts and Sciences represented the largest group of new members with fourteen. They are Miss Lillian Garnett and Willington Swindall, business administration department; Miss Carolyn Prunty, education; Miss Doris Morris and William H. Robinson, English department; Igal Spraggins, sociology; Willie L. Brown, history; Miss Hermoine Goins and Julius Jones, music; Andrew Stein and Clifford Ward, science; Miss Dorothy Phelps, physical education; Miss Wendolyn Bell and Miss Gloria Lindsay, languages.

The School of Agriculture added L. U. Mason, instructor, and Mrs. Valerie Stafford, secretary. The

School of Engineering has three new members: Miss Rosella Hartsfield, secretary; Robert Bass, woodwork shop; and Warren Work, general engineering.

The Library lists five new persons to its staff including Miss Thelma Powell, serials assistant; Mrs. Artholia Matthews, reference assistant; Miss Katherine Leonard, cataloger; Miss Margaret Noel, order assistant; and Miss Myrtle Espy, secretary.

Other new employees are Miss Evelyn Jefferson and Mrs. Rosemary Moore, business office clerks; Mrs. Betty Richards, hostess cook; Marvis Lee, Miss Billie Jean Harris, Miss Marjorie Bigsby and Mary Joe Garrett, college exchange clerks; Mrs. Georgia Lane, janitress; Miss Edith Henry, nurse; Miss Flora Pierce, janitress-maid; and James Richardson, dormitory proctor.

The department of Military Science and Tactics lists three additions: Captain Gorham Black, Jr. and Sergeants James Daniels and Henry Insell.

PRAIRIE VIEW PUBLICATIONS OPEN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Your Prairie View STANDARD and the student publication, The PANTHER, have both been mailed each year to hundreds of our alumni and friends without cost whatsoever.

With the rising cost of printing and other financial problems, this practice must be discontinued, and these publications must receive subscription prices as all other college papers do.

Following this issue of the STANDARD and the September 28 issue of the PANTHER, both college newspapers will be mailed only to bona fide subscribers.

Rates are as follows:
STANDARD (Monthly except July and August) \$1.00
PANTHER (Twice monthly during regular session) 1.00
YEARBOOK (Definite release this term) 3.75

Former Professor Gets Liberia Post

Dr. Frank G. Davis, a former teacher in the Prairie View School of Agriculture has been appointed economic adviser to the Government of Liberia, a USDA release stated.

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E. B. EVANS, Managing Editor
C. A. WOOD, Business Manager

Faculty Members Return From Summer Study

Prairie View faculty members are making the best of their opportunities to continue training on official leave-of-absences from the college.

More than thirty percent of the instructional staff have been in attendance at some recognized institution of higher learning within the past three years.

Seventeen staff members included in this number were away during the summer period and have returned for regular assignments this fall.

This impressive group includes: Miss R. L. Bland, Dean of Women—Syracuse University
Miss D. I. Burdine—Denver University
Mrs. C. B. Coss—
Miss E. W. Cullins—Boston University
Mrs. D. M. Ellis — Traphagen Fashion School
C. S. Garrett—Harvard University
Miss Julia Hall—
H. S. Houston—Illinois School of Technology
H. T. Jones—University of Kansas
J. E. Phillips—Indiana University
J. C. Rawls—
E. D. Sheen—University of Illinois
S. W. Spalding—
Mrs. M. F. Bradley—University of Southern California
L. E. Scott—Chicago University
Miss H. G. Pierson — Juilliard School of Music
Luther Mitchell — Milwaukee School of Engineering

Samuel W. Davis, professor of education, was granted leave to study at the University of Chicago during the 1951-52 school term. Bradley G. Moore, band instructor, is attending Ohio State; and J. A. Randall, the University of Michigan.

Driver Ed. Courses To Be Continued

Prairie View will continue to offer courses in Drivers Education both for beginners and persons interested in certification for teachers in this growing field.

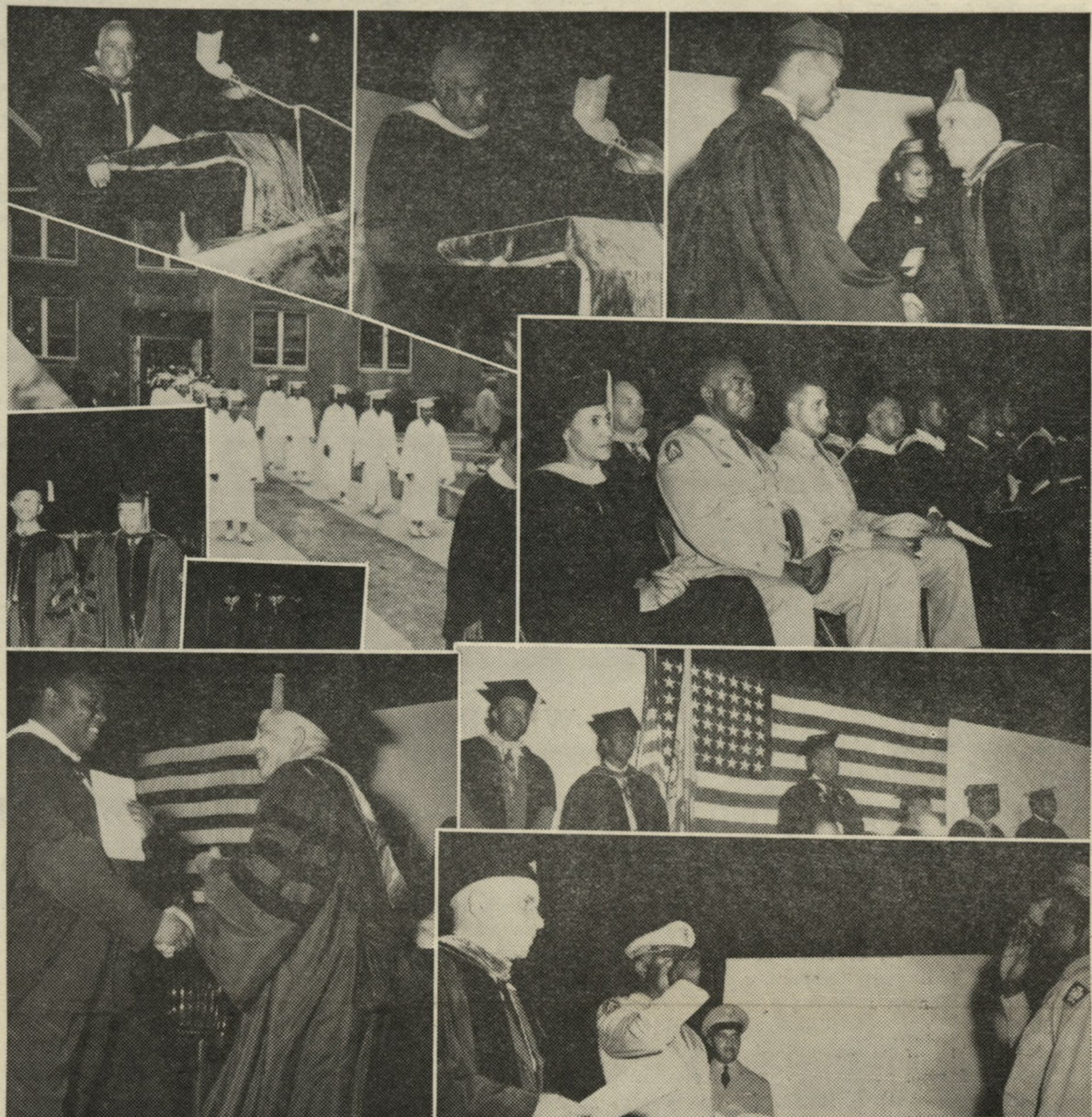
Mr. L. E. Hawkins, President of the Hempstead Motor Company, has completed arrangements with the college to provide without cost another new 1951 Ford for training purposes.

Persons completing the teachers course will be certified by the Texas Education Agency to teach the course in public high schools.

Randall Receives Teaching Fellowship At Michigan Univ.

James A. Randall, associate professor of sociology at the college received appointment of a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan where he is currently working on the doctorate degree in sociology.

NEWS OF AUGUST COMMENCEMENT IN PICTURES



COMMENCEMENT — SUMMER, 1951 . . . Two hundred sixty-three graduates received degrees at Prairie View's 41st Commencement on August 24. One hundred sixteen were awarded Master of Science degrees (the largest class since graduate work was established in 1940). One hundred thirty-six baccalaureate degrees, 10 nurses diplomas, and 1 trade certificate were also awarded. President Jones of Tillotson College was the Commencement speaker, and Martin F. Harvey, Dean of Students at Southern University, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, August 19.

WALTON ACCEPTS SPECIAL SEMESTER HELD FOR IN-SERVICE TEACHERS

C. A. Walton, Dallas County's veteran Negro farm agent, has resigned to accept a 2-year commission as a United States State Department assistant food production specialist in Monrovia, Liberia, on the West Coast of Africa.

His resignation from the Texas Extension Service ends more than twenty-four and one-half years of continuous service among Negro farmers in Dallas County.

His duties in Liberia will be to assist farm leaders and government officials in improving the country's economic and educational conditions. The work falls under the State Department's Point 4 program providing technical and material assistance to foreign countries.

He will go to Liberia alone, but hopes to have his wife and son join him next year. Mrs. Walton teaches in the Dallas school system. His son is a music student at the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado.

lege, Durham, North Carolina, and also Field Representative of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, is instructor for the courses offered.

In-service Teachers enrolled for the Special Semester classes included: T. C. Rutherford, Principal, Bethlehem High School, DeKalb; Miss Lillie M. Harper, Wortham High School, Wortham; Miss Lura C. Johnson, Dogan High School, Fairfield; Miss Josie M. Morris, Cuero; Mrs. Sady C. Brooks, Beaver Dam School, DeKalb; Mrs. Augusta Byrd, C. J. Brooks School, Holland; Martin L. Dorsey, Rosenthal High School, Waco; Freddie W. Freeman, Wortham High School, Wortham; Miss F. Eugenia Sanders, Itinerant Teacher, Kaufman County Schools, Terrell; and Garrison Jackson, Buffalo High School, Buffalo, Texas.

The two courses selected by popular demand and offered this Special Semester are: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT; AND THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Mr. J. I. Thomas, Jr., who is a graduate of North Carolina Col-